McCormicks Had Annual Family Reunion At Oakville Sunday

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCormick, Sr., held their annual family reunion on Sunday, July 28, 1957, at the home of Lewis McCormick, Jr., in Oakville.

The children were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick, of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCormick, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCormick, of Lynchburg.

The grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan and Maurice McCormick, of Spout Spring; Mr. Irving McCormick, Mr. Pete McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godsey, Misses Barbara and Wanda Carter and Mr. Sonny Carter, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ferguson, of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinnell, of Richmond; and Denice and Clinton Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Candler, Bonnie Lou and Linda Sue Williams, Brenda Lee and Rocky McCormick, Mr. and Mrs Terry Garrette and Caroline McCormick, of Lynchburg.

The great grandchildren attending were Joe Vaughan, of Spout Spring; Stevie Ferguson, of New Jersey; Charlotte and Janice Tinnell, of Richmond; David McCormick, of Appomattox, and Jimmy Garrette and Danny Price, of Lynchburg.

Miss Annie Unrue and Miss Ruth Clapp also attended the reunion.

Richwood

Richwood, Aug. 5.- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blazer and son left Sunday for Florida to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hicks Sunday.

Mr.and Mrs. Harry Martin and children, Jane, Douglas and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cordell recently visited Buckroe Beach and Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, of Pensacola, Florida have announced the birth of a son, Kenneth Wayne, born July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow and children, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow.

Jimmy Brown has returned to his home in Tennessee, after spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown.

Mrs. James Cordell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Hudson.

FREEDOM ABUSED

Akron, Ohio.- A judge revoked an outside work permit for Arthur K. Robinson, 25, who was serving 30 days in the Workhouse for possession of lottery slips. The judge learned that Robinson was using the free time to sell more lottery tickets.

Tourist Travel Up 10 Per Cent In Virginia Over Last Year

Richmond.- Tourist travel in Virginia during the State's 350th Anniversary year is running more than 10 per cent ahead of last year, according to a mid-season survey conducted by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce of over 500 sources.

Estimates from managers of Virginia resorts, historic shrines and local chambers of commerce showed the number of visitors at individual locations so far is ranging from 2 to 30 per cent higher than 1956's all-time recordr travel figures.

The majority of travel trade representatives, however, put their gains at something between 10 and 15 per cent better than last year. The State Chamber's annual survey of tourist trends last year showed the 1956 season topped 1955 by about 12 per cent.

Primary reasons cited for the increase were the Jamestown Festival, better promotion and advertising, and a generally recognized national trend toward more travel.

The Jamestown Festival, itself—Virginia's major 1957 attraction — has been visited by more than half a million persons already, and several other big travel drawing cards, including visits by President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth, are yet to come.

At the end of July, 642,463 persons had visited the Festival Park at Jamestown, according to Colonel H. K. Roberts, administrative director of the Jamestown - Williamsburg - Yorktown National Celebration Commission.

Weekly attendance figures at the Festival area in late July showed more than 52,000 guests each week —an average of better than 7,500 visitors daily. The Festival opened in April and will continue through November.

Traffic eastbound on U. S. Route 60 from Richmond to Williamsburg is up 60 per cent, Roberts said, and on several days, the park area was visited by more than 50 school buses bearing youthful visitors.

These figures, of course, meant business for other Virginians.

The manager of a new motel, with more than 200 rooms in Williamsburg, said he could have filled another 100 rooms each night since Easter.

From other facilities, too, the Festival received credit for increasing travel and trade. The others included reports from representatives of several eastern counties, not generally considered tourist attractions.

But all the questionnairs comments did not contain praise.

A spokesman for one of the Shenanhoah Valley caverns attributed his 10 per cent in business this year to better promotion and declared the "Festival has not been helpful—in fact it has distracted." Yet, this same spokesman reported last year as his best in history. A Roanoke hotelman observed, too, that his trade this summer "has been adversely affected by the Jamestown pull (of travel) to the east."

In Richmond, where the number of out-of-town convention delegates is more than 6,000 ahead of the same time a year ago, disappointment has been expressed by local chamber of commerce officials because an expected overflow crowd needing hotel and motel facilities" have not materialized. Early promotion of the Festival, which may have helped win some conventions to Richmond, was credited with helping the city this year.

The Festival won some credit and also some blame for an estimated 4.5 per cent increase in the number of visitors to The Mariners Museum at Warwick.

Harold S. Souffen, assistant director of the museum, credited the gain to improvements in the museum; the Festival, especially International Naval Review, which brought 8,000 foreign sailors to the mesuem, and a general increase in travel.

But, he added, attendance during April and May, fell below 1956 figures, because bus tours, carrying school groups, often passed by the museum in order to have more time available to inspect the Jamestown Festival Park.

More than 2,000,000 visitors have ridden the Blue Ridge Parkway this year, despite a prolonged rainy season during May and June, according to Howard B. Stricklin, acting superintendent.

Stricklin said the number of Parkway visitors this year is 2.8 per cent higher than last year, an all-time record season.

The Skyline Drive, which runs south from the Parkway along the Blue Ridge mountains, thus far this year has experienced a 5.87 per cent increase over 1956, according to William L. Featherstone, assistant chief park ranger.

The increase, Featherstone said, may be attributed to "an appreciable increase in travel" during January and February.

Mount Vernon, George Washington's home, which annually draws visitors by the millions, at the end of June was running 20,000 persons ahead of the count made at the same time last year.

From several parts of the state came reports by hotel men, who reported better times this year, but some complained that motor courts and higher costs are cutting into their businesses. What gains the hotel men reported — and some ran as high as 30 per cent — are due primarily to increased advertising.

One hotel operator from Southwest Virginia, suggested the state should increase its appropriation for advertising to help bring more visitors to Virginia. Another suggested promotion of a winter travel season.

Another reason, cited by several persons, for increased numbers of Virginia tourists is interest in battlefields of the War Between the States.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin, Aug. 6.- Mrs. D. R. Ingo, of Rocks, and Miss Ida Harvey, of Darlington Heights visited Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and Mrs. L. M. Southall Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Leake and Mrs. Connally Watkins, of Richmond are spending this week with Misses Mattie and Wilsie Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall, Sr. spent Sunday in Lynchburg with their son, Horton Miller Southall. Other guests in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Southall and family, of Bon Air, and Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall and family, of Louisa.

Miss Betty Tillery has returned home after a two week visit in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. James S. Schutt, and her aunt, Mrs. Thos. L. Harper, both of Richmond.

Mrs. C. P. Woodall and Mrs. Betty Baldwin and son spent Saturday in Scottsville.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Fannie Tillery Saturday were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Schutt and Mrs. Thos. L. Harper, all of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price and family have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price Jr., of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. C. P. Woodall, Mr. Earl Wayne Baldwin and Mrs. Claud Baldwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, of Blackstone last Friday night.

Pfc. Minnie E. Harris, of Quantico spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Visitors of Mrs. C. P. Woodall last Sunday were Mrs. Danny Woodall, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Cobbs and daughter, of Darlington Heights.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lucado and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Juddy Glover visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson last Sunday evening.

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Memphis, Tenn.- M brothers—Mike, 10, an —bought a lion cub ago from a zoo in Lion is now 6 mo 60 pounds and still Dandy seems satisfie of life, that young m to sell him to anoth

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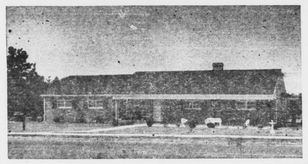

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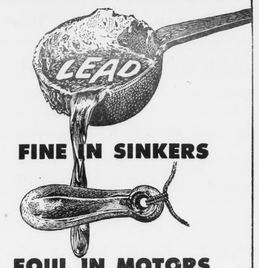

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Vera

Vera, Aug. 5.- "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ sake hath forgiven you." Ephesians 4:3.

We certainly are having very hot weather. Farmers are busy combining their clover seed. Crops need rain.

Mr. Titus Beasley and Mr. DeWitt Beskey returned to their home on Monday, after visiting in the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

The New Hope revival is being held this week. We hope for cooler weather, and big crowds.

Mr. Lewis Turnes is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey this week.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Will Garrette, and extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moses, of Baltimore and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr. and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday.

The Hollywood revival closed on Saturday night. They had fine preaching and good crowds, as hot as it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs on Sunday.

Vera, Aug. 1.- "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grevious words stir up anger." Proverbs 15: 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrete and Mrs. Lillian Hatcher visited in Richmond Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Dean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emrnette Hammersley, of Gladstone visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Hammersley visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scruggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scruggs, of Pamplin last Friday.

The W. M. S. of Liberty Chapel will meet at the church next Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey, of Lynchburg Tuesday evening.

$30,000 SUIT CAUSES DEATH

New York,- Robert Stoltz, 36, of Richmond Hills, Queens, worried over a $30,000 auto accident suit against him, shot and killed himself in the office of the plant in which he worked. His insurance company had told him he was not protected in this specific case. The Stoltz's had four children—daughters ranging in age from 8 to 15—and are expecting a fifth child shortly.

COSTLY NOTE

Louisville, Ky.- On leaving for work, Dewey Cassady left a note for the milkman, telling him "You can get your money on the kitchen table." Someone other than the milkman took the hint, removed the $5.65 left for the milkman and also $900 Cassidy had hidden under a bedroom rug. To top it off, Cassidy then remembered that the milkman was not supposed to come that day.

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Delaware re-established order, set work rules for the colonists, and brought back a respect for religion. When ill health forced him to return to England several months later, Sir Thomas Dale became Governor. Dale immediately thrust out the socialistic system which forbade the colonists to own homes and land and also compelled them to bring to a common storehouse all they produced. Now, *"every man was to have his own hearthstone and his own private tract which he was to cultivate himself."* With this new freedom . . . with this new right of the individual to own, benefit and prosper directly in proportion to his individual labors, Jamestown began to flourish. For the first time, the colony was economically self-sufficient; for the first time, there was surplus instead of deficiency.

The example of Jamestown is one men learn again every time they attempt to work and live without free enterprise . . . without giving every individual the incentive of personal recognition *of* and reward *for* the accomplishments which come from his hands, his head and his heart. This is the freedom which has made the United States the most productive nation in history. *This is the American Way.*

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